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PEPTIDE WITH RAGE

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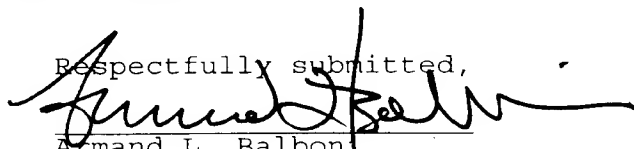
Sir:

STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), I hereby certify that the computer readable form containing the nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) and submitted in connection with the above-identified application, has the same information as the "Sequence Listing," attached as **Exhibit A** and contains no new matter.

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